

SECTION I: GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE (GSI)

The City of Seattle's Stormwater Code requires that single-family residential projects implement Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) to the maximum extent feasible. GSI is a stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) that utilizes infiltration, dispersion, evaporation, transpiration, and/or detention. The intent of GSI is to help mitigate the impacts of development. GSI provides a function in addition to stormwater management such as water reuse, open space or providing green space and/or wildlife habitat in the City. The goal is to encourage a small building footprint and to effectively manage stormwater runoff as close to the point of origin as possible. See CAM 530 for an in-depth explanation of GSI.

To meet submittal requirements for a single-family residential project, fill out the Pre-Sized Worksheet below. Refer to Director's Rule 19-2009 – Requirements for Green Stormwater Infrastructure for further information, Credits and Sizing Factors.

SECTION II: PRE-SIZED WORKSHEET FOR EVALUATING GSI

A. New Plus Replaced Impervious Area

sf

B. Single-Family Residential Project Credit

- 1,500 sf

C. Impervious Area Requiring Mitigation

sf

D. GSI Impervious Surface Reduction

Methods

Facility Size

Credit (Table A.2)

Area Mitigated

1. Retained Trees

Existing Evergreen

Canopy Area

sf

x

=

sf

2. New Trees

Existing Deciduous

Canopy Area

sf

x

=

sf

New Evergreen

# Trees

x

=

sf

New Deciduous

# Trees

x

=

sf

3. Alternative Pavement Surfaces

Pavement

sf

x

=

sf

Permeable Pavement Surface with slope

52%

sf

=

sf

Permeable Pavement Surface with slope 2-

9%

sf

=

sf

4. Alternative Roof Surfaces

Green Roof (Single-Course / 4" Growth

Roof Area

sf

x

=

sf

Green Roof (Multi-Course / 4" Growth

Roof Area

sf

x

=

sf

Green Roof (Multi-Course / 8" Growth

Roof Area

sf

x

=

sf

E. Area Mitigated by GSI Facilities (Sum Items 1 – 4)

sf

F. GSI Facilities

Facility Size

Sizing Factor (Table A.3 & A.4)

Area Mitigated

Contributing Area to Facility (as shown on plan)

5. Bioretention Cell (without Underdrain)

Pending Depth

In

sf

+

=

sf

Design Infiltration Rate

In/hr

=

sf

6. Permeable Pavement Facility (with storage / overflow)

Storage Reservoir

In

sf

+

=

sf

Design Infiltration Rate

In/hr

=

sf

Non Infiltrating Facilities

7. Bioretention Planter (with Underdrain)

Pending Depth

In

sf

+

=

sf

8. Detention Cistern

Contributing Area

sf

+

=

sf

3' Head Min

Min Clear Area

sf

+

=

sf

Min Live Volume

gal

=

sf

G. Area Mitigated by GSI Facilities (Sum Items 5-8)

sf

H. Total Area Mitigated (Sum Items E & F)

sf

I. Percent Total Required Impervious Surface Mitigated

%

(Divide Item H by Item C)

GSI – Green Stormwater Infrastructure

- Approved 22,500 sq. ft. of watershed available on 0.20% available.
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Approved 22,500 sq. ft. of watershed available on 0.20% available. Not limited to: roof tops, walkways, patios, driveways, formal planters, parking lots or storage areas, concrete or asphalt paving, permeable paving, gravel surfaces subjected to vehicular traffic, compact gravel, packed earth or materials, and other materials at other surfaces which similarly impact the natural infiltration of stormwater.

SECTION III: GSI PLANTINGS

Complete the following calculator to determine the minimum number of plantings required for:

	Facility Size Area	Mult. planting Factor	Total Number of (round up)
Bioretention Cells			
Small Trees (if used)	Bottom & Sides	0.012	= ea
Shrubs	Bottom & Sides	0.026	= ea
Groundcover/Herbaceous Plants	Bottom & Sides	0.084	= ea
Bioretention Planters			
Small Trees (if used)	Bottom	0.012	= ea
Shrubs	Bottom	0.026	= ea
Groundcover/Herbaceous Plants	Bottom	0.084	= ea
Green Roofs			
Groundcover/Herbaceous Plants	Footprint	0.098	= sf

Planting General Notes:

- For a list of approved plants, see the Seattle Green Factor plant list: <http://www.seattle.gov/pd/Permits/GreenFactor/GreenFactorToolsdefault.asp>
- Plans shall specify that vegetation coverage of selected plants will achieve 90-percent coverage within 2 years or additional plantings shall be provided until this coverage requirement is met.
- Plants shall be sized according to sun, soil, wind and moisture requirements
- At a minimum, provisions must be made for supplemental irrigation during the first two growing seasons following installation.

Bioretention Cells and Planters Notes:

- Provide a minimum of three different species of shrubs and herbaceous plants.

Green Roofs Notes:

- Appropriate plants include succulents, grasses, herbs, and wildflowers that are adapted to harsh conditions. Plants can be installed as pre-grown mats, individual plugs, cuttings, or spread as seeds.
- A Landscape Management Plan shall be developed and implemented.

SECTION IV: GSI AFFIRMATION

Affirmative statement for Green Stormwater Infrastructure to the Maximum Extent Feasible:  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that Green Stormwater Infrastructure has been implemented to the Maximum Extent Feasible for this project.

Owner/Owner's Rep Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION V: GSI STANDARD DETAILS

PERMEABLE PAVEMENT SURFACE

NOTES:

- PERMEABLE PAVEMENT SURFACE AREA DIMENSIONS AND PAVEMENT SLOPE MUST BE SHOWN ON PLAN.
- ADGREGATE SURFACE SHALL BE TYPE 22-5/8" - 3/4" CLEAR CRUSHED GRAVEL.
- PERMEABLE PAVEMENT SURFACE MUST BE LESS THAN 5% SLOPE TO RECEIVE FLOW CONTROL CREDIT.

SYMBOL: (P)

PERMEABLE PAVEMENT FACILITY

NOTES:

- PERMEABLE PAVEMENT SURFACE FACILITY DIMENSIONS AND PAVEMENT SLOPE MUST BE SHOWN ON DRAINAGE CONTROL PLAN.
- ADGREGATE RESERVOIR SHALL BE TYPE 22-5/8" - 3/4" CLEAR CRUSHED GRAVEL.
- PERMEABLE PAVEMENT FACILITY MUST BE LESS THAN 5% SLOPE TO RECEIVE 15% CONTROL CREDIT.

SYMBOL: (P)

SECTION VI: DRAINAGE CONTROL PLAN REQUIREMENTS

General requirements:

- North arrow.
- Identification of the drawing's scale (min. 1" = 10').
- Property lines and dimensions.
- Identification of adjacent streets (by name), alleys or other adjacent public property.
- Cuts and sidewalks and street trees: type, location, dimensions.
- Street and alley improvement type (asphalt, concrete, gravel, etc.).
- Creeks, streams or any ECA areas, per CAM 103B, if they exist on the site.
- Location and dimensions of all driveways, parking areas, and other paved areas (existing and proposed).
- General location, size and shape of any structures presently on the site and of those proposed for construction, including buildings, retaining walls, patios, decks, porches, rockeries and driveways (existing and proposed).
- Specific location, size and shape of any structures presently on the site and those proposed for construction, including buildings, retaining walls, patios, decks, porches, rockeries and driveways (existing and proposed).
- Show specific location, size and species of all trees of least 6 inches in diameter, measured 4 1/2' feet above the ground. Areas not to be disturbed by construction must be indicated.
- Ground elevations and contour lines with labeled contour intervals on sloping sites or where earth grading is proposed.
- Identify top and bottom of slopes and show dimensions from slope top/bottom to the buildings(s).
- Identify drainage ditches, natural watercourses, and culverts (near shorelines).
- Sewer mains (sanitary only [psst] and/or combined sewers [psst]).
- Storm drains [psst] and catch basins.
- Water mains, fire hydrants and water meters.
- Power poles, street lights, signal and transit poles, bus zones, street signs, etc. adjacent to the subject property.
- All other elements between the pavement edge and the property line (such as side sewer, electrical ducts and vaults, electrical conduits, manholes, ditches culverts, etc.).
- On-site green stormwater infrastructure facilities. See below for further instructions.

Green stormwater infrastructure requirements:

- Identify contributing areas to each GSI facility.
- Bioretention Cells and Planters: Locations of top and bottom of cell, square footage of bottom area.
- Trees: Locations of newly planted and existing trees used for reduction credit.
- Permeable pavement: Location, type of pavement, slope, and total square footage.
- Impervious pavement: Location and total square footage.
- Green Roofs: Locations and square footage.
- Cisterns: Locations, contributing roof areas, discharge locations and use.

Standard Drainage features:

- Pump systems (wet wells), pump sizes, maintenance holes (MHs), cleanouts, downspouts, catch basins, and area drains.
- Footing drain connections to on-site basins.

BIORETENTION CELL

NOTES:

- BOTTOM AND TOP CELL DIMENSIONS MUST BE SHOWN ON DRAINAGE CONTROL PLAN.
- BOTTOM CELL WIDTH SHALL BE A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 2 FEET.
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SYMBOL: (B)

BIORETENTION PLANTER

NOTES:

- BIORETENTION PLANTER AREA DIMENSIONS MUST BE SHOWN ON DRAINAGE CONTROL PLAN.
- ADGREGATE RESERVOIR SHALL BE TYPE 22-5/8" - 3/4" CLEAR CRUSHED GRAVEL.
- SCOTED DRAIN PIPE SHALL RUN THE LENGTH OF THE PLANTER.
- 6 INCHES FOR CONTRIBUTING PAVEMENT AREAS GREATER THAN 1,000 SF. FREEBOARD SHALL BE NOTED ON PRE-SIZED CALCULATOR.

SYMBOL: (P)

GREEN ROOF

NOTES:

- SINCE COURSE: 4" GROWTH MEDIUM
- MULTI COURSE: 6" GROWTH MEDIUM

SYMBOL: (G)

DETENTION CISTERN

NOTES:

- OVERFLOW PIPE CAN BE INTERIOR OR EXTEND TO CISTERN.
- MINIMUM SIZE OF CISTERN SHALL BE 50 GALLONS.

SYMBOL: (C)

SOIL AMENDMENT

NOTES:

- POST CONSTRUCTION SOIL AMENDMENT IS REQUIRED ON ALL AREAS NOT COVERED BY 2\"/>

SYMBOL: (S)

DRAINAGE CONTROL PLAN

CHECK SCALE USED: ☐ ONE SQUARE = ONE FOOT (1"=5') ☐ ONE SQUARE = TWO FEET (1"=10') ☐ ONE SQUARE = FOUR FEET (1"=20')

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STANDARD DRAINAGE CONTROL PLAN - Single Family Project Type

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Applicant Plan Sheet

SHEET  
DRAINAGE  
STANDARD  
PLAN

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_